

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO SELECT CODING MODE

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the final Office action dated September 19, 2007 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application. A response to the September 19, 2007 Office action is due December 19, 2007. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is concurrently filed.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page **2** of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **8** of this paper.